





MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS.

The correspondent of the *N. C. Daily* writes on 2nd Nov.—

Mr. C. in Jamieson, the Commissioner of Customs who has recently arrived here, to reside during the absence of Mr. Henry Gray, has most mysteriously disappeared some four o'clock on the 31st October; and sorts of fears are entertained respecting his safety. Truly, any allusion to the disappearance is high to look for, the missing gentleman is itself very faint, lying in that it saw that ladies of the Chinese Indian nation saw a tall person in the dusk whom they had not seen before, walking on the end passing Dr. Douthwaite's fever hospital, with his face turned towards their country, and a corda who to the doctor, on the roadside a little further, asserts that he saw a tall strange person wearing an overcoat pass along just before midnight, as though going on towards the place leading up the hills.

The city is being searched, and the outgoing native dwellings have been visited, and it was thought that the missing Commissioner was in the state of health was to cause of his having come to Cheloo? might have broken down whilst waiting here, that he might have been discovered lying seriously ill or dead at some house where the Chinese were too stupid to be afraid to communicate with their neighbors. The first conjecture is that the person that search so far has proved ineffective and other conjectures are rife to-day, that the country on Thursday night he must have either met with foul play or some serious accident.

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and the boys in the houses of the Commissioner of Customs whom he is relieving cannot resist the walking stick.

The *Fuzhou* leaves for Shanghai this evening, and this letter will only be put on board if there is still no news of Mr. Jamieson at the time of the steamer's sailing.

The *N. O. Daily News* of Tuesday adds:—

With reference to the mysterious disappearance of the *Glenn* from the pier, our correspondent's letter this morning, we may state that up to the time of our going to press no telegram had been received advising any traces having been found of Mr. Colin Jamieson.

**JAPAN'S COMING PARLIAMENT.**

The Japanese Commission at the Bureau of Education in London has just received the following information from the Japanese Government:

The chief is Mr. Kaniaro Kaneko, secretary of the Japanese Privy Council. He, with two sub-commissioners, Messrs. Ju-

any person, and the Japanese, are sending London, where Messrs. Moore B. Latio and M. Ota, have gone to stay in Paris. The object of this Commission is to investigate the rules of Parliamentary procedure and etiquette, the duties of the officials of the House, and their salaries; to inquire as to the admission of strangers and of reporters, to the House, and to the public, to be published; in short, to acquire that information which can be but imperfectly obtained from books. The greatest attention will be paid to the British Parliament, as on that the new Japanese one will be mainly founded; but the French, Belgian, Austrian, and Italian legislative systems, will also be studied very carefully. The contents of the Japanese Constitution are a young man of distinguished appearance. He studied English, which he speaks with an American accent, at Boston. Then he read law with Judge Oliver Wendell Holmes, and entered Harvard Law School, at which he graduated, taking a Bachelor of Laws degree. Returning to Japan, Mr. Kaneko entered the service of his government, and rapidly rose to be private secretary of the Prime Minister, Count Ito. Now he is to be the Chief Secretary of the new Parliament. Before sailing he was specially decorated by the Emperor with the Fifth Imperial Order of Distinction.

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and back, he may be sure his bowels are constipated, and his liver sluggish. To remedy this unhappy state of the system there is nothing like a good cathartic pill. It will act like a charm by

Hongkong, Saturday Noon, 9th November, 1889.

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Ston, C.	1	McLeod,	1	
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